

RESOLUTION NUMBER 66

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that this year marks the 25th Anniversary of C. W. 's Lounge at 2600 Natural Bridge in the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, after working a variety of jobs in the St. Louis area, Cardell Williams, a native of Warren, Arkansas, opened C.W.'s Lounge in the hope of making a better life for himself; and

WHEREAS, as a result of Cardell's hard work and an unshakable desire to succeed, C.W.'s Lounge has continued to grow and is today recognized as a highly respected business and a neighborhood landmark; and

WHEREAS, Cardell generously shares his knowledge and expertise with other owners of liquor businesses in the St. Louis area through he involvement with STILL, an organization dedicated to assisting small liquor licensees develop and maintain a successful business; and

WHEREAS, twenty-five years after the opening of C.W.'s Lounge, Cardell continues to possess an entrepreneurial spirit and is preparing for the Grand Opening C.W.'s Southern Cooking Restaurant which will further enhance the vitality of the area near Natural Bridge and Farrar; and

WHEREAS, Cardell is an outstanding member of this community and his exceptional contributions to the growth and stability of the City of St. Louis are greatly appreciated;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and honor Cardell Williams on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of C. W.'s Lounge and the Grand Opening of C. W.'s Southern Cooking Restaurant and we thank him for his outstanding commitment to the City of St. Louis and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy for presentation to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 30th day of June, 2006 by:

Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward

Adopted this the 30th day of June, 2006 as attested:

Patrick J. Connaghan
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

James F. Shrewsbury
President, Board of Aldermen